

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of supplying a waste heat exchanger with exhaust gas from a gas turbine, comprising the following steps: whereby

allowing the exhaust gas flowing from the gas turbine to pass through is guided through a diverter that has a pivotable butterfly valve;

opening the pivotable butterfly valve and whereby when said valve is opened to initiate entry of gas into the waste heat exchanger;

allowing the exhaust gas to flow about a free edge of the pivotable butterfly valve, ~~said method further including the step of:~~

~~at least partially deflecting at least partially a stream of said the exhaust gas~~ downstream of said valve, ~~at least during initial entry of gas into the waste heat~~ exchanger; and

discontinuing or eliminating deflection downstream of the pivotable butterfly valve after initial entry of the exhaust gas into the waste heat exchanger.

2. (Cancelled) ~~A method according to claim 1, wherein after the initial entry~~ of gas into the waste heat exchanger, ~~with said butterfly valve opened, said deflection~~ downstream of said valve ~~is essentially discontinued or eliminated.~~

3. (Currently amended) An arrangement for supplying a waste heat exchanger with exhaust gas from a gas turbine, comprising:

a diverter disposed between a gas turbine and a waste heat exchanger, wherein said the diverter is provided with a pivotable butterfly valve capable of blocking gas flow to said diverter or alternately, said gas turbine, or alternately partially diverting a flow to either of said diverter or said gas turbine; and

a guide mechanism disposed downstream of said the pivotable butterfly valve for at least partially deflecting a stream of ~~said~~ the exhaust gas during initial entry of the exhaust gas into the waste heat exchanger, wherein said the guide mechanism is provided with at least one guide plate, and wherein the at least one guide plate is pivotable between a deflection position and a position that essentially does not affect the exhaust gas flow.

4. (Original) An arrangement according to claim 3, wherein a bypass extends from said diverter, and wherein a further guide mechanism having at least one guide plate is disposed in said bypass for the at least partial deflection of a flow in said bypass.

5. ~~(Cancelled) An arrangement according to claim 3, wherein said at least one guide plate is pivotable between a deflection position and a position that essentially does not affect the gas flow.~~

6. (Original) An arrangement according to claim 5, wherein said guide mechanism extends over the entire cross-sectional flow area.

7. (Original) An arrangement according to claim 5, wherein said guide mechanism extends over only a portion of a cross-sectional flow area.

8. (Original) An arrangement according to claim 3, wherein said guide mechanism has a single guide plate that is rectangular, circular or oval.

9. (Original) An arrangement according to claim 3, wherein said guide mechanism is provided with a plurality of guide plates.

10. (Original) An arrangement according to claim 9, wherein said guide plates are adjustable independently of one another.